

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 965 - SB 1093

February 25, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes a person who registers to vote by mail to cast the person's first vote by absentee ballot if satisfactory proof of identity has been provided.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004376): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes a person who registers to vote by mail to cast the person's first vote by absentee ballot, if the person submits with the registration or absentee ballot a copy of the person's current evidence of identification, as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated § 2-7-112(c), with the person's name and photograph clearly visible. Requires the voter, if the evidence of identification is expired, to also submit either a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the person's name and address.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Division of Elections, the proposed legislation can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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